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Applicants

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For

SENDING-RECEIVING SYSTEM, SENDER APPARATUS,

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SENDING METHOD, RECEIVER APPARATUS,

RECEIVING METHOD, RECORDING MEDIUM, AND PROGRAM FOR IMPROVING COMMUNICATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on October 2, 2008, having a three-month period for response set to expire on January 2, 2009, please amend the above-

captioned application as follows.

Frommer Lawrence & Haug LLP 745 Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10151 212-588-0800 Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 5 of this paper.

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